

Scribner's Monthly will perpetuate Its custom this year, of issuing a "Midwinter Number," of peculiar beauty of illustration, and a wide range of interest. The most striking popular feature of the number will be the "Fair Barbarian;" the most valuable artistic feature will be a righly illustrated pa per on one of the most remarkable of American artists, John La Farge. This will, indeed, be the first fully Illustrated study of a painter who is widely known both at home and abroad, and whose work his ranged over many fields of art-illustration, the painting of flowers, landscape, and historical subjects and church decoration.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for February is received. This is the second number of the ninth volume of this excellent periodical, which is now conducted, we see, by the Rev. A fred Taylor, an experienced correspondent or than he can cut it off." and editor. The former editor of The Sunday Magazine, Rev. Dr. Deems. will, it is announced, by henceforth a regular contributor, and other attractive features have been added which will increase its already great popularity. The present number is literally crowded Mrs. Hinkle and Mrs. Foster & Miss with good things. It contains 128 quarto pages and over 100 illustrations. \$8 a year; single copy, 25 cents-postpaid. Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 58, 55 and 57 Park place, N. Y.

The two Maryville papers - the Republican and the Democrat-are now both publishing Dailies. Of course, they don't pay, for it takes money and a good deal of it, to keep up a daily paper; and the Republican has already found that Maryville does not demand so many papers and that so far from benefitting the town they are a burden to the community. In a recent issue it has the following sensible remarks on the subject, every word of which is true; "But too many newspapers are a burden, not so much to publishers as to the public. Newspapers are essential, but they have to be supported. A mer chant that has to advertise in fear or five papers when one or two would do is a loser by "too many newspaters." A subscriber that takes four or five is the guest of his uncle, Thomas Dennewspapers, when one or two would do ny. as well, is the man that loses money Then it is not to the interest of the publie to encourage too many newspapers

To a paper well established and abiy managed, competition of weater com- to be careful of their stock, as three 'complimentaries,' and is thus passed petitors is but little felt, but the people have to pay for it. If the public could at two o'clock Saturday morning with be brought to consider this fact more, a loaf of bread a piece under their we would have fewer newspapers. It arms. Also about the same tsme, B. O. is better for a town to have one xewspa- Denny ran out and jump d the front ble existance, so credit to the owners place. It's a girl, squeaks soprano and rarely gots a 'thank you' for it. He community who supported him liberal pa and ma. ly. When a place or a county has more newspapers than there is a demand for, these papers become a bur-den instead of a benefit upon the com-

The St Louis Globe-Democrat say-Senator Blaine's bill to increase the number of Supreme Court Judges to thirteen ought to pass, with a provission that at no time shall more than glaven of the thirteen be Ohio men. We must draw the line somewhere.

The Bolckow Herald says: "Dr. W. E. Burteh and family bave poterned from a Holiday visit to friends and relaives in Holt county. The John L. Grigsby.

Doctor reports that diptheria has Ye renters are many of them become Doctor reports that diptheria has caused considerable of distress in Ho't and in many cases, proved fatal. We are glad to find the Doctor with better health than usual and he states is better prepared for an active practice than for considerable time past."

It grieves us to record the fact that while the Doctor was visiting Holt that all along or near the county line, county and having such a good time. he failed to call at this office and settle sthat little bill" for which we have dunned him so often.

It is with unalloyed pleasure we place on our exchange list the Tarkio Blade, published at the new town of Tarkio, la Atchison county,-the first number of which is before us. When we state that the editor of the Blade, is our old friend Muggins A. Kelso, form erly of the Rock Port Mail, the cause of our pleasure at once will be apparent to all who ever saw the paper during thetime Mr. K. controlled it. The pecullar and original ideas of Mr. K. on the subject of orthography have given him a reputation extending over several States; and we observe that he intends to maintain this reputation, as is shown by the following opening rentonce in his salutatory: "No 1 Vol.1 of the Tar-kie Blade is now before you, and asks of all creeds and puries, however scroplous or whimsicle, to give it a lib-gral patronage."

We most heartily unite with the Blade in urging the people of that section not to be "scroplons or whimsicle." They will be unjust to themselves if they do. Every con-tant read r of the Blade will save several doctor's bills in the course of the year.

The people of Andrew county are just now enjoying a decided sonsation. The late County Trep-neer is Rev. W. M. Sapp, a minister of the M. E. church, well known throughout northwest Missonyi. A new treasurer was elected in Nevember, and a few days ago when Rev. Supp some to turn over the coynty fue ds ho fonad he was nearly five thousand do lars short. Therefore he hastily jacked his carpet sack and absconced. And that's what all the trouble is about.

TB Curtis and wife; James Curtis and wife, N B Irwin and wife, C O Proud ann wife, Thos Coetier and wife, Mrs Mayer, Mrs C Irwin, Mrs. E Kennedy. Mrs E Evans, Mr Swain and wife, C E Gibson and wife, J E Meyer and wife, O T Cuptie and wife and the Miss-



Bigelow

We believe in amusements: -chess. beckers, backgammon, literary societies and dramatics, are the orders of the day-more especially of the night. And since the recent snow fall we intersperse with a little sleigh-riding. Quite a crowd of our gay and happy youngsters "sleighed" over to Mound also on Monday evening to a temper-

Quite a ffue lot of hogs were driven into town for shipment last Monday.

Buck Comer, after a rest of a week or two out of the drug store has taken a position behind the counter in the house of Flemming & Co. and with seissors in hand s'ands ready to wait upon the customers of that house. After so long a time in the drug business, the dry goods business will be a little awkward- he says he can "pour it out quick-

Bigelow contains two dry goods stores Fleming & Frazer, and Bell & Co. Two drug stores, Muir & Campbell and Ed. Ambal. One confectionery and restaurant, by James White. Two millinery and dress-making shops,-Jennie Smith. One blacksmith shop, C. H. Graves. One school house, one neat church, two carpenter shops. The citizens are industrious and frugal: in consequence of which they are getting along well,-the business portion mak-

We have no regular church service, but a prosperous Sunday school under the superintendency of R. P. Lewis, who has recently furnished the school with an excellent library of reading matter.

The section "Boss" on this section keeps no "hands" this winter, but merely watches the track himself and when a that they have signed. rail wants fixing or replacing he hires some one to help him.

Triumph.

Health of the neighborhood is good, except Mrs. John Hedgen and Mrs. Samuel Nowland, who have been cenfined to their beds for several months. Miss Alice Merrit is visiting the family of Michael Debolt

Samuel Denny, of Butler county, Kas.,

days, Salem, Ind.

Would caution adjoining neighbors men were seen to pass in this viemity per well supported and ably managed fence, knocked down two panels of than a half dozen that eke out a misera fence and seared all the stock from the the post r prin ing at half rates, and or to the commun'ty. No publisher weighs considerable. Also, Tillie Now- does more work gratuitously for the who has the ability and any energy or land on the 12th cleared the fence with-

> Misfortune crossed the path of Michael Cochran on the 12th inst.; one of his horses fell dead in the harness.

OLD 100. King Grove,

The New Sentinel, or THE COUNTY PAPER, comes to us enlarged and much improved in general appearance. It is ndeed a Daisy, and we hope it will receive the patronage it so justly merits. Scarlet fever has made its oppear-

ance in our midst. One of Mr. Zeller's children is very sick with it now. Mr. John Moore of Colorado if spend

Ye renters are, many of them, becom-

ing very uneasy in regard to a home for the next year. Rents have advanced about 25 per cent on farms in this vicinity and they are very scarce.

Farmers are reporting stock hogs for sale, and by the way, that reminds me suffer great injustice from the law, or rather from not having it. If our hogs happen to se p through a two wire fence into Nodaway county, they are popped into somebody's p n and away goes your ton to twenty-five cents a head to prove them. recover them. BKKNOW.

The general health of the neighborhood is tolerably good at present.; sevoral are suffering from severe colds and sore throat.

Mr. John Cottier of Minnesota Valley visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Charles Keller has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., much im-

proved in health.

Mr. James Cottier and wife are expected to return from Winchester, Ind.,

Married at the residence of Rev. Bo wers, in Nickells Grove, Jan. 13,1881, Mr. John Donovan to Miss Martha Keller, all of Holt county. (No cards, no wedding and no body's business).

The latest event of note was a dinner given last Saturday by John Curtis and LARGEST STOCK wife. At an early hour their house was well filled with their many friends and relatives; the hours were pleasantly passed in social conversation; music Drugs, was furnished by several present. At 12 o'clock dinner was announced and all partook of a sumptuous repast. Mrs. Cutrls and her amtable daughters deserve much credit for the style in which the dinner was prepared. We noticed the following persons present: Pocket Cutlery T B Curtis and wife; James Curtis and

es Lon Mingus, Beeca Meyer, Hannah Meyer, Allie Dulin, Emma and Lizzie Cottier, and the Messrs. J W Kennedy, RO Plummer, J E Evans, J C Menifee.

Publishing Saloon Petitions..

EDITOR COUNTY PAPER: As the question of licensing saloons s now agitating the people of several localities in Holt county, I wish to make a suggestion on the subject.

Down at Richmond, this State, the names of the petitioners for a saloon li City to church on last Sunday evening; cense are published so that the people may see that a majority pray (?) for this kind of an institution.

The county court of Grundy county makes the same requirement. Before Clay county discontinued the license system, the petitions were required to be published three or four weeks in the Tribune before the county court would consider them. This is the practice in many counties in this State where license is granted, and even where no opposition is made to it. I is clear enough that every county court should make the same rule. Petitions oft n contain the names of parties who never signed them, and of persons who do not reside in the community. When they are published every one can see who signs, and if a man's name has been placed on a petition without authority he has the information that will give him a chance to have it stricken off. Besides, when all see these names those who may only know that certvin signers are disqualified are informed that an imposition is about to be performed, and they can impart the information to those who are resisting the granting of the license. Yo man should want, or have, a license unless he is legal'y entitled to it, and therefore the applicant cannot object to publication of the petition. The signers cannot object to it, for they should not be ashamed to let the public know the fact

ANTI LICENSE.

An Editor's Life. The editor of the Columbia, (I.l.,)

Voice, being about to remove his paper to another town, thus eases his mind: "One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is his dead-beating it on come. all occasions. No one who has never tasted of the sweets of that bliss can begin to take in its glory and its happiness. He does one hund ed dollars worth of advertising for a railroad, gets H. E. Denny and Mrs. Hodgen are a pass for a year, rides twenty-five dolvisiting the country of their chi dhood lars worth, and then is looked upon as a dead beat. He 'puffs' a concert ten de lars worth and gets one dollar in 'free.' If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if his complimentaries were paying tickets the troupe would be so much more in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival to any desired extent, and does loves its of the population put together, and gets cursed for it all, while in many instanit is a sweet thing to be an editor. He passes 'free' you know."

## WM. EVERHART of Maitland,

wishes to inform the pub'ic that he will furnish outfits of Furniture to those who may need them, cheaper than any house this side of Chicago, Kansas City or St. Joseph. He means just what he

Farm for Sale.

I desire to sell my farm of 130 acres; 70 acres in tame grass, balance under cultivation. Good well and cistern: plenty of stock water; abundance of timber; young orehard of 250 bearing trees; one-and-a-half miles Southeast of New Point. Call on or address M. S. Modie, New Point, Holt county, Mo.

Final Settlement.

All costlitors and others interested in the estate of Thomas Ramsay, deceased, ara notified that R offs r. Ramsay, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Hoi county, Missour; to be begun and holden at Oregon, in said county and State aforesult, at the 14th day of February, 1881.

ROLLA T. RANSAY. CHARLES W. THOMAS, Attorney for Admitistrator,

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KING & PROUD'S OREGON, MO.

Kindling With Coal Oil.

issue about the evils of kindling fires Publisher of The Western Rural has sewith coal oil. The subject is further cured the organization of a national illuminated by the following sketch of All:ance which through its Secretary is a little or surrence in St. Joseph, which | sending out hundreds of charters auwe slip from the Western News of Sat- thorizing the organizations of local Al-

kilt!" is about the kind of racket that send for free copy of The Western Rufell upon the ear of a Twelfth street cit- ral, Chicago. The Rural is boldly adizen at 5:30 the other morning. It came vocating measures for the purpose of from the direction of the kitchen, and preventing the adulteration of the food never once thinking of the hired girl's products of our country. This adultermodesty, he sprang out of bed and ation is not only fraudulent, but is

she was blowing in the stove to make the fire burn, when a whiff of wind came down the chimney, causing the exploslon, and left her head and face minus bangs, eyebrows and eyelashes. It was no use, though; a coal oil lamp sat on the kitchen table and the top was off; there was also an unmistakable odor about the room, and in the language of that civizen, "it was too dam thin"-the lamp and the odor gave the whole thing "dead away." The hired girl was to have gone to a ball that night, but she didn't-she had one at home, alone, and when the family physician told her that in all probability she would never have MONEY TO LOAN any more hair on those places which had been burned, it almost broke her heart. She will never use coal oil for that purgreet any of her nice young gentlemen acqueintances for several weeks to City, Tuesdays of each week.

George Ellot's Romola. A timely interest is given, by the death of the author, to the new edition of her masterpiece, "Romola," just issued by the American Book Exchange, New York. It shows her work at its best and strongest, and at the same time gives the reader an opportunity to acquire a lasting familiarity with the seenes and society of mediaval Italy. It is one of the few really great historical novels of the world. It is issued in bandy and beautiful form, extra cloth binding, simple but rare elegance and taste in design, and like the other issues of the "Literary Revolution" its cost is almost nominal, viz. 35 cents. It is brary of classic fictions, which will include one representative and characterces a man who donates a few dollars for the Fourth of July, have hall club or who have won lasting fame in the realm that it will endeavor to maintain its church is gratefully remembered. Oh! of fiction. Life is too short and too position as the leading evening journal full of work to permit the reading of all that is beautiful and valuable in rictors hope, by renewed energy and enterprise, to render it still more these creations of the imagination, but worthy of the generous support which even very busy people can find time to it has hither to received from the pubread one book by each of the score of lie. authors who have won immortal fame and place in the affection of the people. So to be acquainted with them is to be institutions are built, and which reignorant of much that is most important gards the government as the organ and and most interesting in the history of says and asks every one to call and be nations and of men. Net to possess mental law of its corporate organization it is bound to contend for the delearning his prices. and profitable sources of enjoyment. Am .ng those issued or nearly ready are. Scott's" Ivanhoe,"Bulwer's "Pompeit" Irving's "Knickerbocker," Cooper's "Mohicans," "Tom Brown at Rugby," "Adventures of Don Quixote" and "Uarda, a Romance of Ancient Egypt." Full catalogue of standard publications will be sext on request, by the American Book Exchange, Tribune buildings, New York.

How Not to Do It.

A millionaire, who has made every dol'ar of his fortune by advertising, offers, on retiring from business, this bit of advice gratis to those he leaves struggling behind while he starts for Enrepe to enjoy life: "The fau't of the ordinary advertiser is this: he goes in civilization, to Literature, to Science, to for a s, let, and while the fit is on him Art, to Education, and to Innocent he will pay money to any journal he may fall across. By and by the bills come in; and the advertiser finds that he has spent three times as many dollars has spent three times as many dollars as he meant to, and, as there are no replies to his advertising, he thinks the specialty he has been trying to introduce has fallen flat on the public taste.

York daily journal except the Herald, we publish a supplement, which contacts and miscellanies of various kinds, and which is intended to at the public taste. duce has fallen flat on the public taste, or business has become dull, and he fancies buyers are few and litt'e likely to pay attention to his announcements. He stops short, accordingly, and loses nearly all the benest of his previous expenditures. The success reaped by those whose advertisements appear every year should teach men of business first to be careful in the selection of the medium they choose, and next, when satisfied on this point, to persevere disregarding apparent failure, and never retrenching expenditure when business is dull, as that is the time when

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trying a dozen doctors."

A. O Butler, Rockvil'e, Mo., writes:

"You have my thanks for a life saved by this Wonderfut, Remedy I commenced improving after taking the liver and bowels, was almost magical. E. B. Rall, Hiattville, Kansas., says:

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## Lands for Sale.

of the N E 1 see 14, Tp 62, R 39, 4 miles north of Mound City. The S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the S modesty, he sprang out of bed and darted down into the kitchen, about as near undressed as man ever gets to be for ordinary sleeping 1 urposes. He rushed through the kitchen door and exclaimed: "W hat in the devil's the matter?"

The hired girl stood leaning against the wall, and that citizen could have easily taken hold of the lower end of his white linen garment and made a black mark upon her face. She war as pale as boarding-house butter.

"I am gone, "she said.

"Yes;I see: coal oil!" said the cutizen, apparently very much unconcerned, since he saw there was no immediate show of the fire burn by the said the saw there was no immediate a show there was no immediate show as plowing in the stovet o make the fire burn, when a whiff of was designed to the same of t

grazing or cultivation. Terms 1-4 down; balance, time to suit purchaser. Address, J. FOSTER MARSWALL. Oregon, Mo.

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Annihilstrator.

Final Settlement. tate of John Markwell, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator will make final settlement of sald estate at the Yebrusey term, 1821 of the Probate Court of Helt county DANIEL ZOON . Adm